

The Rev. David Collins, University Chaplain, to Speak in St. Paul's



The Rev. David B. Collins from Sewanee, Tenn.

The Rev. David Browning Collins, chaplain of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., will be the speaker at the annual convention service during the East Carolina diocesan convention at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort.

The convention opens next Wednesday morning, May 1, and closes the following afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Collins is a native of Hot Springs, Ark., and received both his bachelor of arts and bachelor of divinity degrees at the University of the South.

He was ordained in March 1949. Before going to Sewanee, he served as rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Marianna, Ark., and priest-in-charge of Holy Cross Church, West Memphis, Ark.

While a student at the University of the South, he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary; Omicron Delta Kappa and Blue Key, service and leadership honoraries.

During the second world war he was a lieutenant in the Navy, serving as communications officer. The service at which the Rev. Mr. Collins will speak, at 8:30 p.m. May 1, is open to the public and will be held in St. Paul's Church which this year is celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the building of the sanctuary.

Jaycee District Will Meet Here Next Weekend

The Jaycee ninth district fourth quarterly meeting will be held at Morehead City Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's schedule will include entertainment and social activities. Registration is to take place at the Atlantic Beach Hotel from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday. During the afternoon Jaycees are invited to participate in a golf tournament, nine holes, starting at 12 o'clock at the Morehead City Country Club.

While the men are on the fairways, the women will be lounging at the Atlantic Beach Hotel enjoying the sand, sea and sun. Bridge may be played in the sun room. At 3 p.m. there will be a fashion show.

The fashion show will use a natural beach setting for displaying beach wear and sports clothes.

Models will be: Lynn Herndon, Douglass Ann West, Betty Sledge, Mary Sue Noe, Annette Cooper, Fanella Cooper, Catherine Griffin, Tressa O'Neal, Louis Becton, Virginia Morris, Albert Lea Jr., Carolyn Lea and Ruth Weber.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Dolores Brady, Mrs. Gloria Baughman, Mrs. Faye Mills, and Mrs. Louise Outlaw. Mrs. Jane Carlson will direct the fashion show. Charles Markey will be master of ceremonies. Jaycee wives and their guests are invited.

Saturday evening, also at the Atlantic Beach Hotel, there will be a cocktail party for those who have registered. This will be followed by a dance to the music of Skin Jones at the Blue Ribbon Club.

The business meeting will be Sunday morning in the Morehead Theatre. Breakfast will be served those Jaycees attending. The ladies will be offered a guided tour of Fort Macon, thus ending the formal weekend program.

Court Rules On Three Suits

Three civil suits have recently been settled in superior court, according to A. H. James, clerk.

The court has ruled that Carteret Hardware Co., plaintiff, shall have immediate possession of bathroom fixtures as the result of breach of contract on the part of John W. Avery.

The hardware company alleged that Avery defaulted and the court ruled that he owed \$388.74 plus interest from Nov. 19, 1956. It was further ordered that the hardware company repossess a water pump, hot water heater, commode and lavatory.

In the case of Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Co. vs. Bruce L. Goodwin trading as Goodwin Hardware Co., the plaintiff was judged entitled to possession of merchandise valued at \$8,041.90 and Goodwin was entitled to recover \$912.97. He was also ordered to pay the costs of receivership, \$384.50, and other expenses incurred by the court.

An application for pay of \$270 by one Charles T. Marston was ordered met by the Belknap firm. The receiver was also discharged.

In the case Horace D. Cartwright vs. William K. Glasgow, the controversy was compromised and the case dismissed.

County Requests Law to Permit School Bond Issue

Rep. D. G. Bell reports that the county has requested him to introduce legislation which would make it permissible for the county to float school bonds upon approval of the people.

Mr. Bell says that at present there is restrictive legislation on the books which could prevent a school bond issue.

The legislator also says that he has requested an answer by May 1 from the federal Fish and Wildlife department as to their findings on food for waterfowl in the Core and Bogue Sound areas.

He said that he has reason to believe the federal government will help this area solve its duck-scarcity problem.

Goes to Durham

J. A. DuBois, president of the North Carolina Highway 70 Association, is attending a meeting of the group today at the Washington Duke Hotel, Durham. Charles Hassing, Hugo, Okla., founder of the national US 70 group, will speak there.

Rep. D. G. Bell Says State Action Can Halt Erosion

Carteret Lawmaker Says Easement Down Center Of Banks Needed

If the banks between Drum Inlet and Ocracoke Inlet are to be protected without further delay, Rep. D. G. Bell says the Carteret Hurricane Rehabilitation committee should start now to get a 200 to 300-foot easement down the center of the banks.

Mr. Bell said the state can take action to begin anchoring the moving sand, but it can do nothing until permission of the private property owners is obtained.

Discussing the matter at a conference with Governor Hodges Friday afternoon at Raleigh were Representative Bell, Sen. Luther Hamilton, Col. Harry Brown, State Prisons Director Bailey and a representative of the attorney general's office.

"The governor is interested and wants to be of help," Mr. Bell said. He said that getting prison labor on the banks to build up the strip of land is something that can be done without trying to battle through months of red tape with the federal government.

To put the project there would require, however, payment of \$5 per day per prisoner. To get that money either the general assembly would have to appropriate the money or a resolution could be passed pointing out the need for the work and asking that the state's chief executive take the responsibility for getting the work done. Mr. Bell said he prefers the latter.

Some persons have said, "Let the state take the land on the outer banks if it wants it," but Representative Bell pointed out that this would take two years and a lot of legal haggling. Obtaining the easement would be speedier.

Chairman of the Carteret Hurricane Rehabilitation Committee, which would handle the easement project, is Cecil Morris, Atlantic.

Toastmasters Plan Installation Night

Dr. Russell Outlaw will be installed as president of the Carteret County Toastmasters Club at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Hotel Fort Macon dining room.

Other new officers to be installed at the special ladies night program are Gerald Hill, administrative vice-president; Dr. T. R. Rice, educational vice-president; Hugh Salter, sergeant-at-arms; and Clifford Faglie, secretary-treasurer.

P. H. Geer Jr. will act as installing officer. Dr. W. L. Woodard will be toastmaster for the ceremonies. Prepared speakers will be Paul Bray, Clifford Lewis and Jasper Bell.

Forest Ranger Says Dryness Encourages Woods Fires

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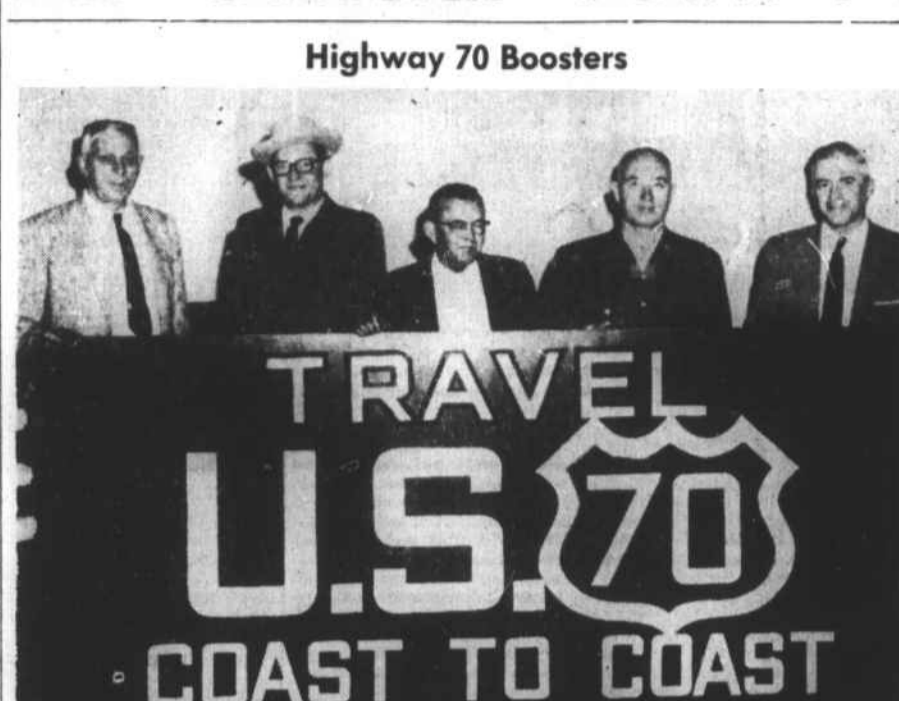
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Fight Shapes Up at Newport For Official Town Positions



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Three Fire Calls Occur in Hour

The Beaufort Fire Department answered three fire alarms within an hour Saturday afternoon. The first fire was at Live Oak and Pine Streets, where brush was blazing. The alarm went in at 2:05 p.m.

At 3 p.m. Mrs. Aida Rush drove up to the station with her horn blowing full-blast. The horn horns had shorted out and caught on fire under the hood. Firemen used an extinguisher to put out the fire.

At 3:05 p.m. the fire department got a call from Gillikin Boat Works, Harkers Island. Someone burning trash had let the fire get out of control and the boat yard was threatened.

Trucks from Marshallberg and Beaufort, as well as the forest ranger station, were called in. While there was a large fire, no damage was done to buildings. The rangers dug a trench around the section of brush that was burning and kept it in bounds while it was being put out.

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Chamber Manager Promises Surprise at Coming Banquet

A "surprise" is in store for guests at the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the recreation building at 6:45 p.m. Thursday. Chamber manager Joe DuBois says that an interesting program is assured.

Charles Hassing, Hugo, Okla., will be the featured speaker. Mr. Hassing is the president of the National US 70 Association. He will drive all the way from Hugo to Morehead City on US 70. He will show how the promotion of that highway helps all the businessmen along the route.

Fred Clarkson, Morehead City agent for development of the Hoffman property on Bogue Banks will make a report on his work. Charles Markey, Morehead City, will make a progress report for the centennial committee. Mr. Markey is chairman of the committee.

Tickets are \$1.50 per plate. Mr. DuBois says that seating capacity is limited, so advance tickets are being sold in member stores and at the chamber office.

Coastal Archers Appear at Rotary

Dr. Berl Ray Lewis, David Marks and Eddie Lancaster, members of the Coastal Archery Club, gave an archery demonstration at the Morehead City Rotary Club meeting Thursday night at Fleming's Restaurant.

Dr. Lewis spoke on the sport and demonstrations included shooting out balloons and putting out the flame on a candle.

The bow and arrow experts were introduced by Governor Menden. Lonnie Daniels was in charge of the program. The club will meet this week with the chamber of commerce at the banquet Thursday night.

Ben Alford was a guest of Thomas L. Noc, Manly Hines of Wilmington was Bob Howard's guest and Ralph Butler, Richmond Hills, Ontario, was a visiting Rotarian.

AAUW Will Sponsor Art Exhibit Saturday, May 11

The sidewalk art exhibit to be sponsored by the Beaufort-Morehead branch of the American Association of University Women will take place Saturday, May 11.

The artwork will be displayed on S. Eighth Street next to Rose's 5 and 10, announces Mrs. Milton Roush, co-chairman of the event. All artists of this area are invited to exhibit their work. There is no entry fee and there will be no judging. "This is an exhibit to create community interest in art," Mrs. Roush said.

Mrs. Harry Venters, co-chairman, requests that all sketches or paintings be either framed or matted. Each artist will be responsible for getting his work to the exhibit and taking it home. The exhibit is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. and artwork will be on display throughout the day.

Among those who have thus far agreed to contribute work are Lt. Cdr. John MacCormack, Atlantic, Mrs. James Piner and Mrs. M. L. Davis, Beaufort, and Dr. W. M. Brady, Morehead City.

Mrs. Roush reports that Elmer Watson, manager of Rose's, has offered his full cooperation in furnishing necessary "props" for exhibits. It is suggested that artists who have their own easels bring them.

In case of rain, the exhibit will be held in the civic center, Ninth and Evans Streets.

Two candidates are running for mayor of Newport and 12 men are vying for the five places on the board of town commissioners.

Opposing the incumbent, Mayor Leon Mann Jr., is R. S. Jones, freight agent for the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad at Newport.

Only three members of the board are seeking re-election. They are

Saturday is the last day to register for voting in the town election May 7. Registration books in all towns will close at 9 p.m. April 27. Challenges will be received after the books close. To vote a person must have lived in this state a year and in the town in which he votes 30 days prior to the election.

Wilbur V. Garner, H. G. Gurganus and Bennie R. Garner. Commissioners Joe Cox and Prentiss Garner are not on the ticket.

Others running for commissioner are Ed Comer, Dick Luckey, Jeff J. Garner, J. Wheeler Smith, L. E. Sanders, Louis Hibbs, Dewey Phipps, Douglas Henderson and Lester M. Garner.

Newport's deadline for filing was 6 p.m. Friday. All but Commissioners Bennie Garner, Gurganus and Lester M. Garner filed a short time before the deadline.

Mayor Mann said yesterday that he appreciates the interest shown in the election. He reminds everyone that if they have not voted in a town election before they should register by 9 p.m. this coming Saturday.

Candidates for office in Beaufort have until April 26 to file and in Morehead City until April 27.

The election is Tuesday, May 7.

Town Buys Page Ad in Booklet

The town of Morehead City contracted Thursday night at the commissioners meeting for a page ad in the centennial souvenir booklet. The ad will cost \$200.

Charles Markey, general chairman of the Centennial, appeared before the board and said that advertising and sale of the booklets will help pay for the cost of putting on the centennial celebration.

Thus far, he said, \$4,500 has been raised for the occasion and \$3,000 spent. At present, he continued, the centennial committees owe no bills.

One thousand dollars has been paid to the printer as down payment on the souvenir booklet and a \$1,059 bill for centennial caps and berets has also been paid. Sold to date are 669 of the berets and caps.

Mr. Markey said that it will be essential also for the town to have a float in the street and water parades. He said that the parade chairman, A. N. Willis, already has commitments for 75 antique cars and 19 floats.

"If we had this parade right now, it would be three miles long," the chairman declared. The town commissioners voted to put a float in the parade.

Veterinarian Checks Cattle for Bangs, TB

North Carolina was the first state in the union to obtain a certification that all its cattle were free of Bangs disease and TB, according to county agent R. M. Williams.

In order to maintain that certification, the law requires a percentage of all cattle in the state to be re-examined every three years. Dr. P. E. Trainer, a state veterinarian, is currently taking blood samples from cattle in the county. There is no charge for the service.

Historical Group Hears Papers

By F. C. SALISBURY

Accepting the hospitality of Miss Mary Whitehurst and her sisters of Gloucester, the County Historical Society met at the family home Saturday afternoon for its spring meeting. Members and guests, numbering thirty, attended. President Thomas Respass presided.

Two very interesting papers were presented. Miss Josie Pigott, who took as her subject the Graham Academy, a former church school located at Marshallberg, reviewed the early history of this school.

This academy, during its active period, gave many young people in the eastern part of the county educational advantages that fitted them for a professional or business career.

That part of the county known from the time of early settlers as "The Straits," formed an interesting background for a paper prepared and read by Mrs. Nat Smith. That section was one of the earliest settlements along the coast, even before the formation of the county.

Material covering the subject showed proof that some members of those early adventurers connected with Raleigh's expeditions settled along the shores of "The Straits" and Core Sound.

Reports were given by members in charge of making detailed records of local and outlying cemeteries. An invitation was extended by A. D. Ennett and John S. Jones of Cedar Point to meet at the Ennett cottage on Bogue Sound for the July meeting of the Society and the annual watermelon cutting.

Five new members joined the Society: Mrs. E. G. Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Howland, Mrs. Hilda Gillikin, Mrs. Essie Smith and Miss Amie Klein.

The hostesses served delicious homemade cake and coffee.

No Violations
A boarding party from the Fort Macon Coast Guard Station went aboard 38 vessels Sunday. No violations were noted.

Omar Babun Burns

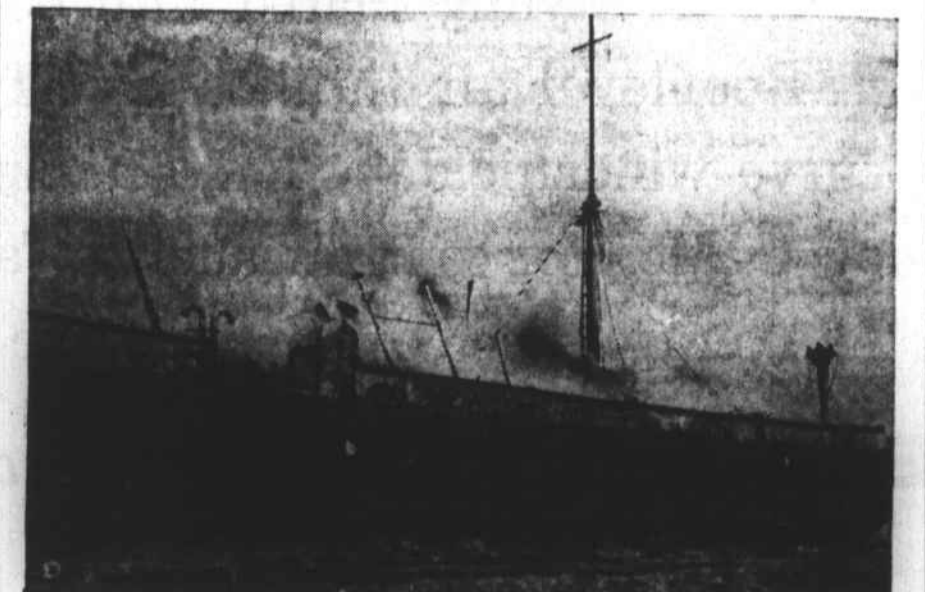


Photo by Bob Seymour

The Omar Babun, north of the Beaufort bridge, was enveloped in smoke and flames Friday, and when the smoke cleared away nothing but a twisted mass of metal and some stubborn, water-logged boards were left. The ship's owner, E. A. Canipe, burned the wooden portions of the vessel to get at the scrap metal.

Newport Town Board Settles Land Transfers

The Newport town board met in special session last night to close negotiations on transfer of land to the Masonic Lodge and Woodmen of the World.

The fraternal organizations requested the land as sites for lodge halls. To satisfy residents of West Newport who do not want a commercial development in that area, restrictions were agreed upon at the special meeting.

The property the town is giving the lodges is located across from West Newport residences on the Nine-Foot Road.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, April 23	
3:07 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
3:51 p.m.	10:16 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24	
4:04 a.m.	10:37 a.m.
4:44 p.m.	11:04 p.m.
Thursday, April 25	
4:59 a.m.	11:21 a.m.
5:33 p.m.	11:50 p.m.
Friday, April 26	
5:49 a.m.	12:02 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	